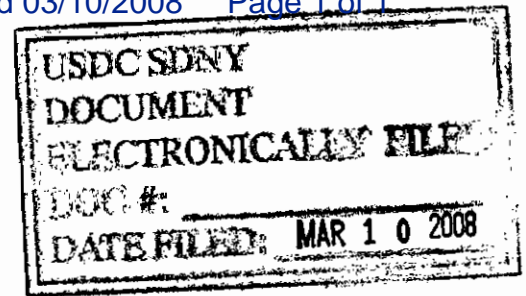


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----X
Spruill,

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

City of New York,

Defendant(s).
-----X**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

07 Civ. 11069 (LTS)(DCF)

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, District Judge

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

☐ Settlement* (Principals to participate as required by Magistrate Judge)

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

____ Habeas Corpus

____ Social Security

____ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
March 7, 2008

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge